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PRESIDENT: Senator Syas has made the request, excuse me, the first one was what, sir?

SENATOR SYAS: If we're going to take up non-controversial bills this afternoon (inaudible).

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter has made the request that we take a roll call. Perhaps we can handle this in one swoop here, Senator Syas. Let's have an indication of the senators that are going to be here this afternoon first and then proceed under that. If you're going to be here this afternoon, please indicate by voting aye. We need an indication from you if you plan to be here this afternoon. Asking you to indicate whether you're going to be here this afternoon... this afternoon or not and then we can decide what kind of bills we can take up or what sort of debate will transpire. Asking you to indicate whether you're going to be here this afternoon or not, have you all punched in that are going to? Well, all right, leave that on the board then in case others come in, I will know where we are. Now, Senator Syas, your first one was the request as to whether, go ahead.

SENATOR SYAS: (Inaudible)

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Syas.....

SENATOR SYAS: (Inaudible)

PRESIDENT: Now.....

SENATOR SYAS: (Inaudible)

PRESIDENT: ALL right.

SENATOR SYAS: (Inaudible)

PRESIDENT: All right. As the Chair understands....the next question is are we going to meet tomorrow or whether we're going to meet a half day or a whole day. Senator Syas. You were asking the question aren't you whether we were going to meet a half day or a whole day? Sorry, misunderstood.

SENATOR SYAS: No, no, let's not meet a half day. (inaudible) Let's take a full day off or be here all day.

PRESIDENT: Right, all right. Senator Syas' proposal, he's trying to get an indication here whether you want to work the whole day or take the whole day off, one or the other. Senator Carpenter, do you want to respond to that?

SENATOR CARPENTER: (inaudible) we are improvising to the extent we can by taking Mr. Kuchel over in his office together with his assistants. Now they can (inaudible) but they can't do it as fast as if Mr. Emery was there. So we have added desire when we....I would suggest....when we adjourn today we adjourn until Monday at 10:00 a.m. because when Mr. Emery's coming back, I don't know. But I took it upon myself to stay as long as you want to stay because to him this is a very important thing in his life. And on the other hand we can't afford to get this thing in high center. So we may have to slow it down a little bit and this may help over the weekend to let Mr. Kuchel and the other man get caught up. So, for that reason, I would suggest when we adjourn today, we adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday.